

Greenfield, NH



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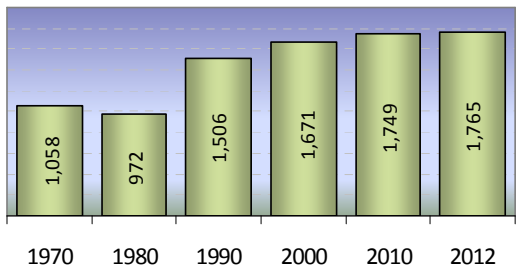
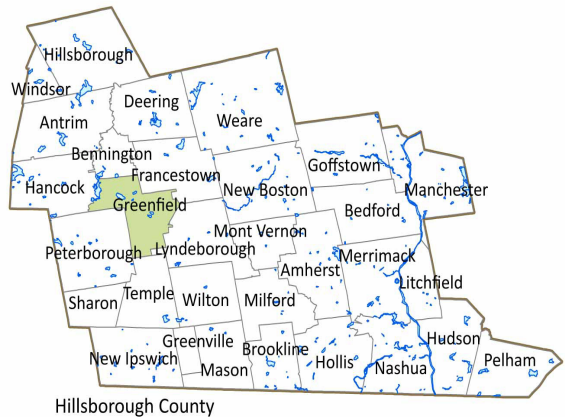
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Incorporated: 1791

Origin: This area was part of Cumberland or the "Society Land" which had been set aside by the Masonian Proprietors for their own estates. When first settled in 1753 by the Lynde family, it was known as Lyndeborough Addition. The Monadnock hills cut residents off from Lyndeborough's church and school, so in 1791 they petitioned for the right to form their own town. The name was chosen to indicate the town's location on a level, fertile ground between the hills. Greenfield is the location of the Crotched Mountain Foundation, a rehabilitation center for handicapped children; the Crotched Mountain Ski Area; and Greenfield State Park, on Otter Lake.

Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 934 residents in 1800



Population Trends: Population change for Greenfield totaled 1,227 over 52 years, from 538 in 1960 to 1,765 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was a 55 percent increase between 1980 and 1990, preceded by an eight percent decrease the previous decade. The 2012 Census estimate for Greenfield was 1,765 residents, which ranked 148th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 67.0 persons per square mile of land area. Greenfield contains 26.1 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2012	\$1,864,933
Budget: School Appropriations,	Not Available
Zoning Ordinance	1936/11
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Budget
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Cemetery; Zoning; Recycle; Energy; Recreation

Public Library **Stephenson Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department			Full-time
Fire Department			Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service			Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds	
Monadnock Community, Peterborough	6 miles	25	

UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier			PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier			None
Water Supplier			Private wells
Sanitation			Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant			Yes
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup			None
Pay-As-You-Throw Program			No
Recycling Program			Mandatory
Telephone Company			Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access			Yes
Cable Television Access			No
Public Access Television Station			No
High Speed Internet Service:	Business		Limited
	Residential		Limited

PROPERTY TAXES		<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$22.11	
2012 Equalization Ratio		112.0	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$23.29	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		92.3%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		5.3%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		2.5%	

HOUSING		<i>(ACS 2007-2011)</i>	
Total Housing Units		694	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		589	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		35	
Five or More Units in Structure		45	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		25	

DEMOGRAPHICS		<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>	
Total Population	Community		County
2012	1,765		402,922
2010	1,749		400,721
2000	1,671		382,384
1990	1,506		336,549
1980	972		276,608
1970	1,058		233,941

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011

Population by Gender			
Male	779	Female	690

Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		96
Age 5 to 19		255
Age 20 to 34		173
Age 35 to 54		519
Age 55 to 64		244
Age 65 and over		182
Median Age		45.7 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		89.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher		34.9%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		<i>(ACS 2007-2011)</i>	
Per capita income			\$32,293
Median 4-person family income			\$80,893
Median household income			\$71,667
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$66,103
Female			\$37,900
Families below the poverty level			5.9%

LABOR FORCE		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average	2002		2012
Civilian labor force	955		1,007
Employed	918		953
Unemployed	37		54
Unemployment rate	3.9%		5.4%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002		2012
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n		n
Average Weekly Wage	n		n
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	n		n
Average Weekly Wage	n		n
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	807		885
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 604		\$ 765
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	30		37
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 403		\$ 519
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	837		922
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 597		\$ 755

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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Contoocook Valley Cooperative (Antrim, Bennington, Dublin, Frankestown, Greenfield, Hancock, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple)			District: SAU 1
Career Technology Center(s):	Region 14 Applied Technology Center, Peterborough			Region: 14
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			1
Grade Levels	P K 1-4			P K 1-12
Total Enrollment	97			91

Nearest Community College: **Manchester**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Franklin Pierce University; Keene State; New England**

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **167**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Crotched Mountain	Brain injury rehabilitation center	900	1953
Brantwood Camp	Summer camp	50	
Greenfield State Park	NH State Park	30	
Delays Harvester Market	Convenience store	15	
American Steel	Steel erection, fabrication		1981

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	31, 136
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 5
	Distance	29 miles
Railroad		No
Public Transportation		No
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Hawthorne-Feather, Antrim	Runway	3,260 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Manchester-Boston Regional	Distance	28 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		4
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		27 miles
Portland, Maine		130 miles
Boston, Mass.		71 miles
New York City, NY		250 miles
Montreal, Quebec		264 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK

(ACS 2007-2011)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	75.3%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	7.1%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	0.9%
Other means	0.9%
Worked at home	15.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	35.4 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2007-2011

Working in community of residence	83.8
Commuting to another NH community	8.2
Commuting out-of-state	8.1

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
X	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain
	Other: Two (2) Town Beaches; Greenfield State Park; Hiking